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ABSTRACT

This collection addresses child custody decisions and the resultant outcomes for children and their families. The first section of the book examines aspects of the legal decision-making process as well as legislative guidelines affecting custody and post-divorce issues. The second section focuses on post-divorce family patterns for fathers, mothers, and grandparents. The text features the following articles: (1) "Judges' Beliefs Dealing with Child Custody Decisions," L. E. Stamps, S. Kunen, A. Rock-Faucheux; (2) "Evolution of Residential Custody Arrangements in Separated Families," R. Cloutier, C. Jacques; (3) "The Impact of an Educational Seminar for Divorcing Parents," R. L. Fischer; (4) "Children Denied Two Parents," L. F. Fields, B. W. Mussetter, G. T. Powers; (5) "An Evaluation of the New Hampshire Child Support Guidelines," W. L. Ellis; (6) "Noncustodial Fatherhood," K. Kissman; (7) "Why Do Fathers Become Disengaged from Their Children' Lives?" C. Lewis, Z. Maka, A. Papacosta; (8) "Post-Divorce Father Custody," S. T. Olivas, C. D. Stoltenberg; (9) "Stigma, Identity Dissonance, and the Nonresidential Mother," G. M. Babcock; (10) "The Relation of State-Anger to Self-Esteem," S. Dreman, C. Spielberger, O. Darzi; (11) "Tendency to Stigmatize Lesbian Mothers in Custody Cases," K. A. Causey, C. Duran-Aydintug; (12) "Young People's Attitudes Toward Living in a Lesbian Family," F. Tasker, S. Golombok; and (13) "Grandparent Involvement Following Divorce," J. M. Hilton, D. P. Macari. (MKA)

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